

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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David M. Brickman et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3692
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Application No.: 10/825,182)	Examiner: Merchant, Shahid R
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Filed: April 16, 2004)	
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For: METHOD OF STRUCTURING)	Confirmation No.: 8293
AND USING A PERFORMANCE-)	
BASED PARTICIPATION)	
CERTIFICATE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2008, the period for response to which extends through September 19, 2008, and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.